

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Takeya Abe et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/936,514	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer; a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from January 31, 2009 to March 31, 2009.